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For: NETWORK SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND NETWORK  
SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	20 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	5 -	3	= 2	x \$86.00	\$ 172.00

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

**\$ 172.00**

A check in the amount of \$172.00 is enclosed to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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